

## 2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

### District 11, Michigan

**Number of farms:** 512

**Land in farms:** 67,969 acres

**Average size of farm:** 133 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 2,917 acres

**Total number of Farm Operators:** 800

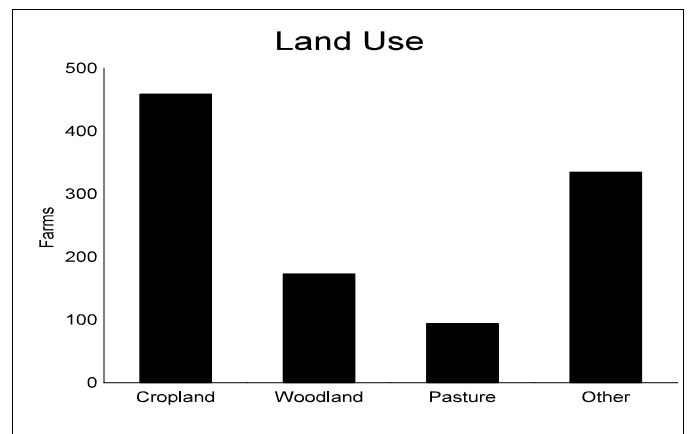
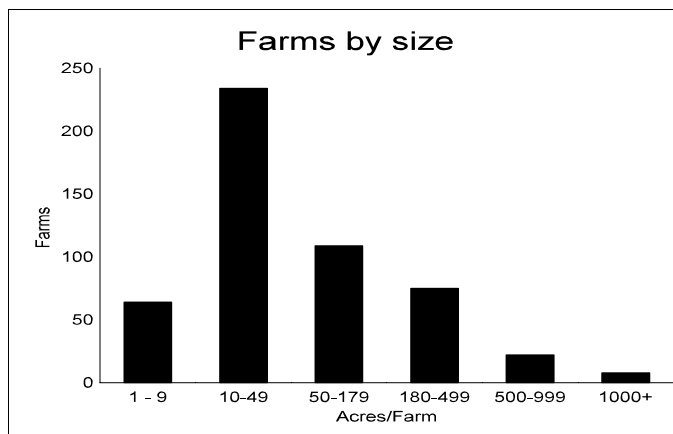
**Market Value of Production:** \$43,792,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$85,532

**Government Payments:** \$939,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$8,241

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources <sup>1</sup>:** \$1,859,000



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**Ranked items among the 38 senate districts in the state, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe <sup>2</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	43,792	19	36
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup></b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,236	19	34
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	6,735	14	30
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,599	12	29
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	23,541	8	34
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	98	21	29
Poultry and eggs	75	22	29
Cattle and calves	2,462	21	30
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,091	24	26
Hogs and pigs	24	25	29
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	23	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	166	27	30
Aquaculture	(D)	13	20
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	3,975	22	31
Pheasants	(D)	10	25
Horses and ponies	1,390	24	33
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,288	23	29
Sheep and lambs	286	24	29
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Soybeans	25,086	16	32
Corn for grain	9,790	22	30
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	5,275	22	32
All Vegetables harvested	3,944	10	30
All Wheat for grain	2,539	22	29

**Other Senate District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	125	Farming	285
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70	Other	227
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Male	434
\$20,000 to \$24,000	12	Female	78
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	54
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	White	782
\$500,000 or more	16	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,218	American Indian or Alaskan Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	66,185	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,549	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	22,339	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup>Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

<sup>3</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.